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## A Lakeside Musing.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Good-by, McNulty."

The tall, lissome form of Esmeralda W. Perkins was sharply outlined against Vivian McNulty's left ear as he stood that beautiful June evening in the doorway of Brierton Villa hoping against hope, and praying that something—he knew or cared not what—might occur to sweep from the horizon of his life the awful sorrow that was hanging over it like a pall—a sorrow that would make every day an agon of misery, every word of joy that others might utter a knell of despair.

They had quarrelled, these two—who in the beautiful days of autumn, when the leaves were turning golden, when the hills were crowned with amber light and the valleys seemed like huge cups brimming over with a purple haze, and when the trotting record was lowered to 2:08½, had plighted their troth so willingly and yet so solemnly, thinking, and rightly, too, that this blending forever of two hearts was a solemn, holy act, one that should ever be looked back upon in silent gratitude—and now they were to part forever, take separate paths on the eventful journey of life—that journey which they had hoped by constant companionship and enduring love to make one of ceaseless joy and sweet content. But now all was changed, and the rosiest future which they had often pictured to themselves and talked about in the calm hopefulness that only a young man on \$75 a month, and a pure, passionless girl who can eat the bottom crust of a pie without a quiver can resume had passed away forever, and in its place there was a yawning chasm of despair and grief.

"I can not marry you," Esmeralda had said to him that night as he entered the house, and then, having uttered the cruel words which she had been schooling herself all the day to say, and seeing how they had pierced like a dagger that brave and manly heart, she had thrown herself into his arms, and as her white face, down which the tears were streaming, lay upon his heart, Vivian McNulty knew that the words which Esmeralda had spoken did not come from her heart—knew that some terrible mystery was enshrouding both their lives in its darksome folds. And as he held her sobbing in his arms, the light from the chandeliers above them streamed down in golden radiance upon the broad, white brow from which the fair hair waved away, fell across the long, strangely dark eyelashes, giving just a gleam of the beautiful blue eyes beneath, as the sweet red mouth quivering like a quivering child. Then as he bent forward tenderly to kiss away the tears, the girl had drawn back—not in anger, but with an expression of unutterable pain on her face, and spoke the three words with which this chapter opens:

"Good-by, McNulty."

For an instant the man could not reply. He had not felt such a shock since meeting his father in the giddy whirl of a poker game and going home with nothing but a contrite heart and a lead pencil to show for his month's wages. He still held Esmeralda's hand in his and the girl was looking up to him with eyes that were tearless now, but in their depths there was a look of frozen horror, and my-bustle-has-got-loose expression, that pierced his very soul. And when he asked for an explanation of her words, not demanded it as a right, but pleaded for it as a favor—she had only shifted uneasily onto the other foot and burst into a storm of sobs.

"I can only tell you," she murmured when finally his agonized entreaties had moved her to speech, "that our marriage would render your life one of constant misery; that it was better that we should part now than commit an error which eternally alone could efface. You will never know how I love you, Vivian—never know the dreadful agony that this separation is causing me. God knows I would greet death with smiling face and outstretched arms to-morrow, now that you are lost to me forever, for what is life without your love, and presence and kisses but an unceasing torture? If I loved you less, if your love were not enshrined in my heart as something to be worshipped eternally, I would not take this step. It was wrong, very wrong I know, to allow this love to overmaster my whole being, but it is better to wreck one life than two, and so I say again, 'Good-by'—and lifting her pure, sweet face to his, Esmeralda kissed him gently on the lips and turned to go.

"Stop!" cried Vivian in an imperious voice. "I demand an explanation, but now I demand it. It is my right, and, drawing himself up proudly, he

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"Of what?" asked Vivian. "Of heredity," repeats the girl. "In what respect?" he demands, his voice hoarse with agony. "I have said that girl, standing herself against the piano, 'Inherited my father's snore.'—[From a Father's Curse, by Murat Halstead.

#### KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Sentinel and Democrat, of Mt. Sterling have consolidated. The forces of both papers will be retained.

The residence of Ex-Lieut. Gov. Cantrill, of Georgetown, was entered by burglars and robbed of \$100 worth of silverware.

Geo. Denny Jr. who killed Jas. H. Anderson, at Lancaster, was acquitted at his examining trial, on a plea of self-defense.

The Governor has removed Capt. Charlton Morgan, steward of the eastern Asylum and appointed T. Loacker Hooper in his place.

Judge Wm. Lindsay was married to Miss Eleanor Holmes, at Frankfort, Tuesday. Judge Lindsay became a widower a year or two ago.

Gen. John Taylor Pratt, the first white person born in Scott county, is dead, aged 88 years. He was marshal of the day at the burial of Daniel Boone.

A meeting of the distillers of Kentucky has been called to meet at Lexington, Dec. 12, to form a pool to control the entire production of whisky in the state.

An unknown man, supposed, to be insane, attempted to kill the family of Ed. Clark, near Owensboro, and John Bumpers, who was present, warned him off, when the stranger attempted to kill Bumpers who shot him dead. Bumpers was tried and acquitted.

The next Evacuation Day celebration ought to take place on the fourth of March, A. D. 1885, when the republican army, which has been entrenched there for nearly a quarter of a century, marches out of Washington. That will be a great day for the United States.

A hundred years ago old Peter Augustus Jay brought his blind brother down to New York from Westchester county to enjoy the going out or the British troops, and the blind man noted the destructiveness of the war by remarking that the note of a single domestic fowl could nowhere be heard. The jubilee of 1885 will be different in that respect. A blind man will not be able to hear himself talk for the crowing of the roosters.

—N. Y. Sun.

Demorest's Monthly for January, 1884, is an unusually entertaining number, and exceedingly rich in illustrations. Among the articles of interest may be mentioned "On the Thames," "Sentiment and Science in Philanthropy," by the Rev. O. B. Forthingham; "How We Live in New York," by Jenny June, and "The Home of Dorothy Vernon." The interesting serial "The Shores of Nothing" is continued, and "The World's Progress" and other departments are full, useful, and varied. The frontispiece is a fine street of Sir Frederick Leighton's celebrated painting, "Wedded."

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